

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, May 3, 2005, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman  
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman  
Doug Mood, Commissioner  
Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

Votes were left open for Commissioner Robert Raney who was absent.

APPEARANCE  
Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(175) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Energy West Inc. - D2005.4.54: On April 14, 2005, EW filed an application seeking authorization to issue up to 345,000 shares of Common Stock. This security issuance is required by the Company's credit facility with LaSalle Bank. The Company believes that the amount of leverage in its capital structure should be reduced. The Company has decided to place the Common Stock through a private placement, with expenses expected to be less than \$100,000. A default order has been drafted.

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the application by Energy West to issue up to 345,000 shares of Common Stock. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 0.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation/Centralized Services Division

(176) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of T-05.17.ST: On March 24, 2005 Havre Taxi LLC, Havre, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 9436 to Town Taxi, Inc., Havre, Montana. This transfer was noticed to the public on April 7, 2005 and no protests have been received.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve the sale and transfer of PSC No. 9436. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

(177) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of TN2259: David G. Conklin dba CSI Tours, Kalispell, Montana requests cancellation of PSC No. 9444, effective immediately.

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve CSI Tours request to cancel authority of PSC No. 9444. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

(178) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes:

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of April 25, 2005. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Administrator  
Legal Division

(179) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of GRS Energy, LLC pro hac vice applications - Docket No. D2005.4.50:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the pro hac vice applications of Andrew S. Hicks and Adam P. Schiffer in Docket No. D2005.4.50. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Dave De Gil  
Centralized Services Division

(180) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the case management tracking system rewrite:

Commissioner Schneider moved to authorize the Agency to spend up to \$32,500 based on a contract with Insure Worx to finish the requirements of the case management system. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GREG JERGSON, Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

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THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones  
Commission Secretary

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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, May 4, 2005, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman  
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman  
Doug Mood, Commissioner  
Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

Commissioner Robert Raney was absent and did not leave his vote with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE  
Gary Duncan, Utility Division  
Monica Tranel, Legal

(181) In the matter of the Commission's discussion N2005.4.55 – Qwest and Safeway – Master Service Agreement.

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the Master Service Agreement between Qwest and Safeway for Qwest to provision Business Line Plus and Hunting. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 0.

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GREG JERGESON, Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

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THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Judy Scheier  
Commission Secretary

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